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Corman, Rodgers chosen as sorority sweethearts

The Best Little Dance Hall in Texas was actually in Eagle Lake on February 19 when Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Psi sororities held their annual Sweetheart Dance.

The Community Center was magically transformed and suitably adorned for the occasion by sorority members. Debbie Christ created an authentic saloon feel with her entrance music design.

One inside guest was greeted by a mannequin which could have been "Miss Mona" herself. Red draperies and beads further added to the atmosphere.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the two sorority sweethearts. Jim Wood, representing Burt Reynolds' stuntman, used his trusty lantern to search out Xi Pi Psi's Sweetheart Cherry Corman and Alpha Delta Phi's Sweetheart Charlene Rodgers.

The contest for the best looking western boots was won by Bob Cook and Debbie Quinney. Janelle Bauer won the door prize.

The rest of the evening guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Jeff and Valerie.

One of the relatively new Eagle Lake traditions, the annual United Methodist Ladies Luncheon, is scheduled for Friday, March 25. Mrs. Marge Caldwell, a well-known and much sought after Christian speaker, is lined up for the program, which will start at 10:30 a.m. The always delicious luncheon will begin at noon.

This will be the fourth year that the Methodist women have sponsored this event.

Tickets will be available this week from the ladies of the church and Mrs. Henry Webb. The public is urged to purchase their tickets early since there will be none sold at the door.

United Methodist ladies luncheon to be held March 25

The Texas 4-H program is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and the initial celebration was kicked off at the State Capitol in Austin, February 16.

Between 300 and 400 4-H Club members and their volunteer adult leaders took part in special ceremonies in the Senate and House relating to the introduction of a resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of 4-H.

Twelve 4-H members and leaders for Colorado County attended. They were: Coby Shorter III and Trahan Taylor, Eagle Lake; Kevin Genz, Sonya Buenger and Phillip Hovar, St. Mary's at Nada; Tommie Holub, Brian Kainer, Lisa Poppe and Scott Tichavsky, St. Michael's at Weimar.

Leroy J. Hajdik, county extension agent, Mrs. Florence Genz and Mrs. Patricia Berger accompanied the group to Austin.

Following the ceremonies, 4-H members and dignitaries of state government observed the planting of a ceremonial pecan tree on the Capitol grounds near the north entrance to the building. The pecan is a symbol of the vitality and longevity of the 4-H program and is the state tree.

The first pre-4-H youth club in Texas was organized in Jack County 75 years ago.

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Reporter



Susan Spalinger, Michael Phillips announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Spalinger are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Gail, to Michael Eugene Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Benton Phillips of London, England.

Susan graduated from Rice High School and from Southwest Texas State University with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She is a teacher at Nottingham County Elementary in the Katy Independent School District.

Michael is a financial analyst with Mobil Oil Corporation. He is a graduate of Cy-Fair High School in Houston and of Southwest Texas State University, with a BBA degree in Finance.

The wedding is planned for April 16 at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

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R. Wade Lorenz of Brazosport is the new president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, succeeding H.L. Burdick of San Marcos who has headed the 50 county regional organization for the past two years.

Lorenz, a native of Stockdale, is manager of government and public affairs for Dow Chemical, U.S.A. in Freeport. He has headed the chamber's governmental affairs program for the past ten years.

Three new vice presidents will join Lorenz on the chamber's leadership team. They are Don Newquist of Valero Energy Corporation in San Antonio, E.W. Wehman, Jr. of Wehman, Inc. in Pleasanton and Marie Borelli of Central Power and Light Company in Corpus Christi. Col. Floyd "Tex" Buch of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority-Corpus Christi National Bank, Corpus Christi was re-elected vice president.

The chamber also has a new treasurer. He is William J. Renfro of the Alamo National Bank in San Antonio. Pledger B. Cate is the chamber's executive vice president.

The new officers take over the direction of the chamber program at a time when the organization is moving into a stronger governmental affairs posture. A new legislative research department that includes a computerized legislative reporting service was established last month.

The chamber program also includes sponsorship of bi-weekly breakfast meetings with legislators and chamber members in Austin and a weekly legislative report to members.

Joe Moseley of Corpus Christi has been named to replace Lorenz as chairman of the chamber of Governmental Affairs Council. Cathy Obriati of San Antonio is co-chairman.

Burdick will continue to serve on the chamber's executive committee as well as on the legislative committee. Other members of the executive committee are H.J. Flatt and Ron Maples of Corpus Christi, Lewis E. Bracy, Jr. of Uvalde, Hiram Cooper of Point Comfort, G.C. Pittman of Victoria, Doyle E. Krueger of New Braunfels, H.J. Kolinek of Kennedy, Sam Godfrey of San Antonio and L.P. Jones of Houston.

Brazosport man South Texas Chamber president

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Free Immunization Clinic at Ugarate Clinic March 10

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held on Thursday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ugarate Clinic in Eagle Lake.

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Xi Pi Psi meetings

Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members met in the home of Sandy Bandy on Tuesday, February 18. President Cherry Corman called the meeting to order with Kay Clippson reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Jo Ann Mahalich and Glenda Blair reported that all the plans were finalized for the Western Dance to be held on Saturday, February 19. Members were reminded to be at the Community Center that Saturday morning to help decorate.

Sandy Bandy, program chairman, told members the next meeting will be held in the home of Jane Clippson, with Diana Brunner and Glenda Blair in charge of the program.

A discussion of the upcoming festival in April was discussed on the plans of an Art Show to include Sandra Bengel's art students. It was decided to hold the annual art showing of the student's art the first weekend in May.

Marlene Miller, Rosebud girl, reminded Secret Sisters of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries.

Cherry Corman led in a discussion of the upcoming Lady of the Year tea, which is in March. An outstanding woman in the community will be chosen and honored for her service to her fellowman and her community. The chapter, along with Alpha Delta Phi will join in naming the "Lady of the Year" as well as to invite those ladies holding the title from previous years.

Prior to the business meeting, Xi Pi Psi members were delighted to have John Fearing, owner-editor of the Eagle Lake Headlight, as guest speaker for the program. He gave an interesting review of the news-advertising and the hard work that goes into having the paper "ready to read" on Wednesday afternoons. Members thoroughly enjoyed the "inside track" of the events that take place before our Headlight hits the press. After many questions, members thanked John for a most enjoyable program.

February 22 meeting
Members of the Xi Pi Psi met at the home of Jane Clippson on February 22 with 12 members present.

President Cherry Corman called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Reporters were given on the following committee:

Service chairman passed a letter from Rice High School for all to read about the annual scholarships to be given. Diana Brunner and Glenda Blair will visit the Heritage House in March.

Social chairman reported the annual Western Dance, was a great success. There will be a "Ladies Party" after the meeting on March 8.

Public invited to staff workshop

Facilities from the three school districts in Colorado County will be at Columbus High School on Friday, March 11, for staff development workshops that also will be open to the public.

Students will enjoy a holiday from school the same day.

Topics that might be of special interest to parents include "Auditory problems of children," by Dr. Harold Griffin of Columbus; "Prescribed medications and their effects on children," by Eagle Lake pharmacist Fred Beth; "Help for the drug abuser," by Ed Hahn, and "The emotionally disturbed child," by Dr. Oris Forbis, both of San Antonio State Hospital; "Nutrition and Education" by Shirley Dean, registered dietitian of Wieman; "Ride the emotional rollercoaster with an adolescent," by Fred Shafer, associate school psychologist for the Texas Region III Educational Service Center; and "Self-Concept: A foundation for learning" by Wanda Laird, consultant with the Region III center.

For the public interested in attending, call Victor Scott at Rice High School, 234-3553, for information and reservations.

The programs will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Columbus High School cafeteria and at 9 a.m. small group presentations will begin. Staff members will have an opportunity to attend three of 21 presentations during the day.

Workshop leaders will be coming from other such agencies as the Travis State School, the Texas State Teacher's Association as well as locally.

Proposed changes in pseudorabies regulations

Proposed changes in pseudorabies regulations by the USDA should help with disease prevention and improve interstate shipping, says a swine veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The changes deal with retesting and evaluating infected swine herds, vacinating and testing swine returning from shows, and additional provisions aimed at dealing more effectively with this serious swine disease.

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Catholic Schools Week celebrated nationally

A Mass celebrated by Bishop Charles Grahmann was held at St. Mary's Catholic School in Nada. Pictured from left to right are Father Crookes, Rita Ruffeno, Sister Cecelia, Fredrick Leopold, Sister Janet, Bishop Charles Grahmann, Msgr. Schmidtinsky and Jesse Morales. Colorado County Citizen Photo

St. Mary's PTC meets; field day planned April 24

The St. Mary's PTC held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. The meeting was opened by president, Virginia Korenek and the opening prayer was led by principal, Jesse Morales.

Roll call by grades was held with the fifth grade winning first place and the fourth grade winning second.

Discussion was held on our Field Day which is to be held on April 24. David and Col Krenek were named as co-chairman for the athletic committee. Fritz and Cathy Leopold will be the chairman.

First communion is to be held on March 20. We will again host a Communion breakfast with Cathy Leopold in charge. Refreshments were served.

Korenek reported on the Catholic School Day held in Columbus in which our school participated. She said it was well organized and planned and everyone was very impressed with the graciousness of Bishop Grahmann. Our school and parish were well represented.

Principal Morales thanked all for visiting our school at open house during Catholic School Week. He also gave us the dates of track meets our children will be participating in.

With no further business a motion was made by Ruby Hoffman and seconded by Cathy Leopold, that the meeting adjourn until our next scheduled meeting March 15 at 3:30 p.m.

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